



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re The Application of:)
Xiaoming Ren)
Serial No.: 09/882,699)
Filed: June 15, 2001) Examiner: Dah Wei D Yuan
For: METALLIC LAYER COMPONENT FOR)
USE IN A DIRECT OXIDATION FUEL) Art Unit: 1745
CELL)

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Please extend the time for response to the Office action dated May 23, 2005, by
two months to October 23, 2005.

A check including \$ 450.00, comprising the fee of \$ 450.00 specified by
37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) for other than a small entity, is enclosed herewith.

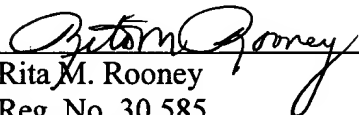
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Respectfully submitted,



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